

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-20 SWF-02 AID-20 CEA-02 CIAE-00

COME-00 EB-11 FRB-02 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 CIEP-02

SP-03 STR-08 TRSE-00 LAB-06 SIL-01 SAM-01 OMB-01

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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1463

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

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AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

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TAGS: PFOR, EEC, US, BE

SUBJECT: VAN ELSLANDE ON US/EC CONSULTATIONS

IN HIS FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT BEFORE THE CHAMBER  
OF REPRESENTATIVES JULY 9, FOREIGN MINISTER VAN

ELSLANDE STATED THE FOLLOWING WITH RESPECT TO

RELATIONS AND CONSULTATINS BETWEEN THE EC-9 AND

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THE US: QTE THE NINE HAVE SUCCEEDED IN SURMOUNTING

THE DIFFICULTIES THAT OPPOSED THEM TO THE U.S.  
A PRAGMATIC CONSULTATION PROCEDURE THAT CORRESPONDS  
TO THE NEEDS OF MODERN DIPLOMACY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.  
IT IN NO WAY LIMITS THE AUTONOMY OF DECISION- MAKING NOR THE  
PARTICULAR CHARACTERISTICS OF TRULY EUROPEAN ACTION. IT SIMPLY  
FORESEES THAT, WHEN A EUROPEAN POSITION EXISTS, IT IS IMPORTANT  
TO EXPOSE IT TO THOSE WHOM IT MIGHT INTEREST. THE  
EFFECTIVENESS OF ACTION ASSUMES (THE NECESSITY FOR) PROCEDURES OF  
THIS TYPE UNQTE.  
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